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District: 5 (Santa Barbara, SLO, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HIGHWAY 1 DRAINAGE PROJECT SCHEDULED ALONG BIG SUR COAST

MONTEREY COUNTY – A drainage culvert will be replaced along Hwy. 1 between the Bixby Creek Bridge and the Rocky Creek Bridge beginning Thursday, Feb. 15.

A second culvert will also be installed south of the Garrapata Creek Bridge. Work on these projects will take place Monday through Friday from 7 am to 5 pm.

There will be one way traffic control in the area. Motorists can expect a short delay not to exceed five minutes.

The project is expected to be completed in early March, weather permitting.

The contractor for this \$125,000 dollar project is R.J. Franks of Redding, California.

Caltrans reminds motorists that 'we're here to get you there'.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm

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